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In re Patent Application of:
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NEWSGROUPS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-57, 60—100, 102-150 and 153-192, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response by 4 months to March 5, 2009 is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.